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AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2010, applicants request a one month extension of time, and entry of this Amendment and Reply submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Director is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$130.00 plus the RCE filing fee of \$810.00 as well as any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 52759-215213.

Amendments to the Claims are provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.